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# US-131 Resurfacing and Ramp Reconstruction Grand Rapids

## Construction and Motorist Information

**April 2007- August 2008**

### For More Information

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**616-464-1800**

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**[www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot)**

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## What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing \$31 million to make improvements on US-131 in Grand Rapids from Pearl Street to North Park Street, and from West River Drive to 10 Mile Road.

On US-131 northbound from Ann Street to North Park Street, work includes 2.2 miles of roadway and ramp reconstruction, safety improvements, and the construction of a weave/merge lane from Ann Street to I-96. Concrete pavement repairs will be made on another 2 miles of northbound and southbound US-131 from Pearl Street to Ann Street. Bridge joint replacement and deck patching will be completed on eight bridges on northbound US-131 from Pearl Street to Ann Street.

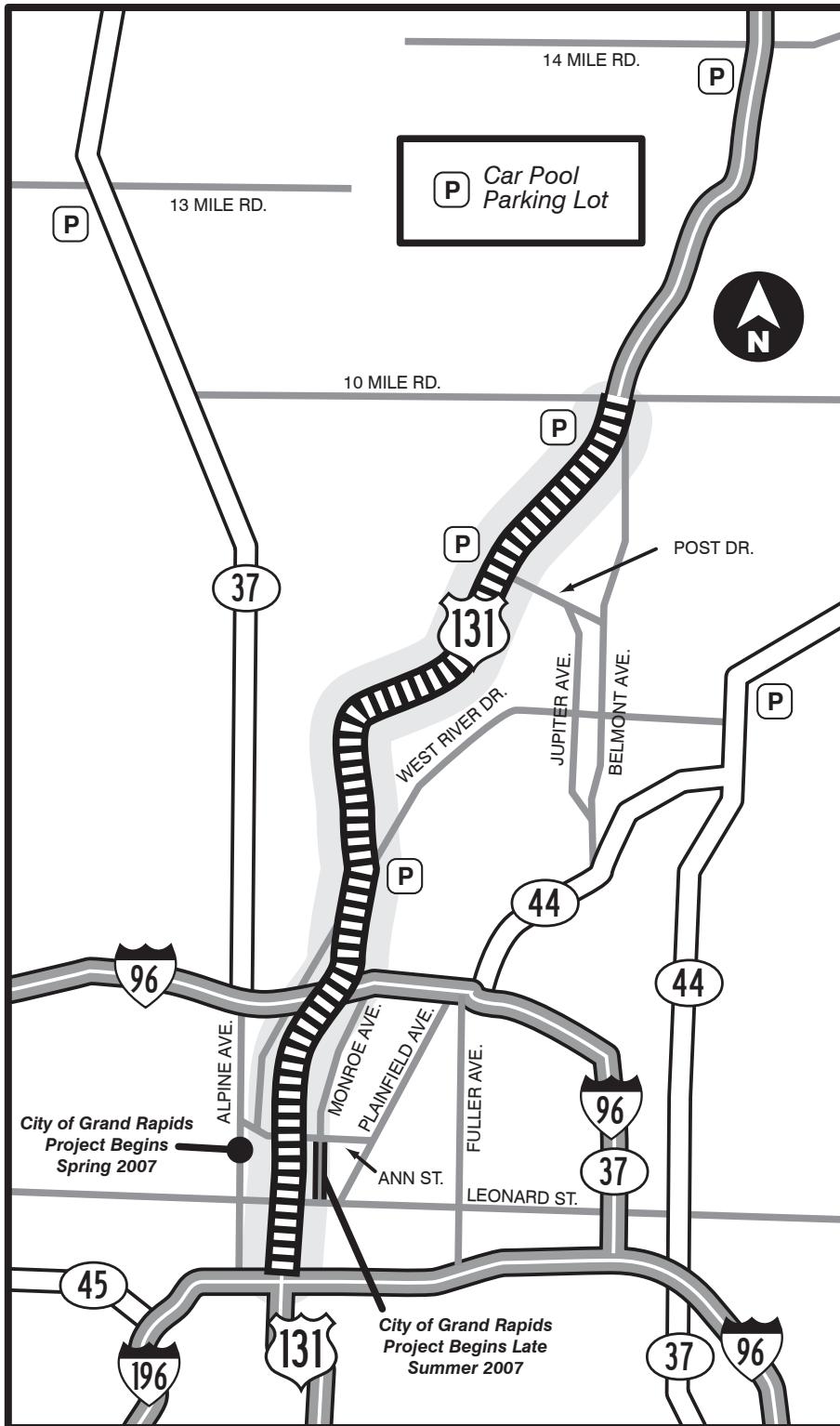
The work on US-131 from West River Drive to 10 Mile Road includes resurfacing 6.5 miles of northbound US-131, and reconstructing ramps at West River Drive, Post Drive, and 10 Mile Road in 2007. Resurfacing southbound US-131 will take place in 2008.

## When Will This Be Done?

Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2007, and be completed in August 2008.

## How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Construction will be done in stages to minimize the impact to motorists. A *minimum* of two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction during peak travel times. Lane closures will be in effect during off-peak travel periods. Throughout this project, ramp closures will be necessary at the northbound US-131 interchanges with Ann Street, I-96, West River Drive, Post Drive, and 10 Mile Road. Ramp closures at adjacent interchanges will not occur simultaneously.



## Long-term Benefits

This work will extend the life of the roadway. The enhancements will promote safety, improve ride quality, and improve traffic flow along the US-131 corridor.

MDOT and the Granholm administration are committed to providing Michigan with a safe, efficient and seamless transportation system that grows Michigan's economy, protects Michigan families, and improves the quality of life in every Michigan community.

## How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, go to [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot), and select "Lane Closures" under "Quick Links."

A searchable database is provided for all state road and bridge projects.

